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Boston, Mass., Sept. II.-Closing quotations of money, bends, stocks and mining shares: Call loans 627 per cent; time loans 6264 p BONDS. STOCKS.

Atchison 94% Amer. Tel. & Tel. 179% Do. pfd. 163% Dom. Iron & Steel. 74 Boston & Albany. 250 General Electric. 181 Boston & Maine. 198 Mass. Electric. 181 Boston Elevated. 115 Do. pfd. 95% N. Y. N. H. & H. 233% N. E. Gas & Coke. 45% Pitchburg pfd. 142 United Fruit. 115% United Fruit. 115% United Fruit. 115% Mexican Central. 28% Do. pfd. 95% American Sugar. 111 Do. pfd. 122

MINING SHARES.

Mining Stocks in New York

New York, Sept. 17.-Closing quotations on Alice 20 Ontario Ophir Hrunswick Con 7 Phoenix Potosi Con 12 Comstock Tunnel 54 Potosi Con Cal & Va 186 Sierra Nevada. Fron Silver 25 Sierra Nevada. Fron Silver 80 Small Hopes. Leadville Con 2 Standard

New York, Sept. II.—Government bonds:
United States refunding 2s, registered.
United States refunding 2s, coupon.
United States as, registered.
United States as, coupon.
United States as, coupon.
United States new 4s, registered.
United States new 4s, coupon.
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The Banks.

New York, Sept. 17.—Cless: Money on call firm at 697 per cent closing bic, and asked 798. Prime mercantile paper 598 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8575 for demand and at 4.85594.8275 for 60 days. Posted rates 4.855 and 4.885. Commercial bills 4.8294.825. Mexican dollars 4046. Government bonds strong; State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm.

Chicago. Sept. 17.—Clearings 135.645.785; balances 17.790.150. Posted exchange 4.84 sixty days. 4.885 on demand. New York exchange at par. New York Sept. 17.—Exchanges 1302.401.795; balances 17.790.757.

Boston, Sept. 17.—Exchanges 1302.84.782; balbalances \$1,709,757.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Exchanges \$13,384,782; balances \$1,727,398.

Baltimore Md., Sept. 17.—Clearings \$4,525,741; balances \$188,612. Money \$66 per cent.

Philadelphia, Pa. Sept. 17.—Clearings \$1,216,598; balances \$1,171,132. Money \$ per cent.

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FEARS ABOUT MONEY MARKET ARE SOMEWHAT RELIEVED.

STOCK SPECULATION MORE

ACTIVE IN CONSEQUENCE.

Volume of Transactions Not Much Increased-Gold Coming From Abroad.

New York, Sept. 17 .- Speculative sentiment was further improved in Wall street to-day and prices of stocks enjoyed additional recovery. The relief of the acute tional recovery. The relief of the acute uneasiness over the money situation by the large engagements of gold for import checked the liquidation in the stock market and made it easier to mark up prices again. The volume of the actual buying demand was light, however, and the number of shares dealt in was no larger than yesterday. The movement hitherward of some \$7.650,000 in gold from various quarters gives some feeling of assurance that relief will be at hand when the coming additional requirements of currency by the interior will make it as much due to fear of this future contingency as to the present exigency for money.

GOLD RECEIPTS.

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The receipt of gold which has been started toward this center will be in occasional parcels during the next three or four weeks. Over \$400,000 of the Australian receipts which arrived in San Francisco yesterday were made immediately available to the local market by telegraphic transfer through the Subtreasury to-day. The \$1.000,000 which started from England to-day will be available at the end of the transatiantic voyage. Of the remainder there will be one parcel of \$500,000 which is not due to arrive in San Francisco until October 16. It will be seen, therefore, that there is no actual present relief from the present process of depletion of New York bank reserves. The anticipatory payment of Government interest doce not keep pace with the transfers of currency to the interior through the Subtreasury, which again amounted to-day to over half a million dollars, of which about two-thirds went to New Orleans and the remainder to Chicago. The requirements of the large customs payments meantime continue to drain funds from the New York banks into the Subtreasury, the balance of receipts by that institution at the expense of the market having abounted already since last Friday to \$1.51.000. GOLD RECEIPTS.

FUTURE HOPEFUL.

The comparative quiet in the money market is therefore due rather to a sentiment of greater assurance for the future than to actual present relief. The restriction of the speculation is a testimony to the continued scarcity of funds. Call money touched 10 per cent only momentarily this morning and ruled generally below that. There was a notable rebound in the foreign exchange rate, demand and sixty days sterling bills recovering to ½c above the level at which the gold imports were arranged. This corroborates the opinion that the gold import point was slightly forced by those engagements. London sold stocks here to day on balance, discounts hardened in London and Paris, increasing the demand for stelling, and the supply of commercial exchange bills continued very scarce. Quite a number of prominent stocks, both among railroad and specialities, were from 1 to 2 points over last night at one time to-day, but the prices were not held. The market closed about steady.

The bond market was firm. Total sales, par value, \$2.706,600.

United States 3s, reg., advanced ½; the coupon ¼ and the old is ½ per cent on the last call.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK. FUTURE HOPEFUL

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 17. - Sales of bonds were made

FIRST CALL		
2,000 Am Bike 5s 54	8,900 M L S & W	
5,000 Atch gen 4s 104%		
6,000 Do adj stpd. 94%		
2,000 B & O gold	481031/-@103	
48104%	14,000 Do Poca 4s	
21,000 Do con 4s	54(194	
113%@114%		
5,000 Do S W div	12,000 Rdg gen 4s., 98	
31/48 901/4	2.000 St L I M &	
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5s123	8,000 St L S W 1st	
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20,000 Do 1st inc fs \$2683	25,000 Do con 48 89	
30,000 Do 2d inc 40	10.000 S A L gold 4s 8814@88	
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1st943-@945	4,000 S P 4s54934	
127,000 Con Tob 4s	5,000 S R 1st 5s	
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122.000 C B & Q 45	8,000 S R T 68 69	
Joint96@964	10,000 Do inc 14	
10,000 D M & M	2,000 T St L & W	
land grant 86	48 83	
26,000 G B & W deb	217,000 U P ccn 4s	
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Consolidated Refrigera Electric Boat com Do, pfd Electric Vehicle com Do, pfd Electro-Pneumatic Enameling com Do, pfd Otis Elevator com
Do. pfd
Royal Baking Powder pfd
Seaboard Air Line com
Do. pfd
Standard Oil of New Jersey
Storage Power Chicago Stock Market.

CENTRAL COAL AND COKE FEATURE OF LOCAL LIST.

STRONG. Nearly All Issues in Good Demand. With Values Slightly

Higher.

GERMANIA TRUST IS AGAIN

There was much better feeling in local securities yesterday. Interest was diverted from the New York market and many investors were again active here. Good buy ing caused advances in nearly all issues. ing caused advances in nearly all issues.

Germania Trust was again the strong spot, with sales ranging from \$23.50 to \$23. Missouri Trust had good support at \$127.50 and \$127.55. A small lot was taken at \$128. Colonial closed steady at \$217. and Mississippi Valley higher at \$451. South Side Bank reached a new high level at \$150.

In the miscellaneous list Central Coal and Coke was the bull feature, with sales at \$11.25.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

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De	48	24.50	87,13%
East	St. Louis and Suburban in	97.35	96.75
	ouri Trust	127.00	127,50
	unia Trust		201100
			700 00
BL.	Louis Gran Trust	459.09	312,112
	Guaranty		118,00
	nial Trust		211.55
	issippi Valley Trust		462.194
	antile Trust		425.75
Meet	banics' National	309,00	210.10
P our	th National	350.00	255.00
	h Side Bank	140,10	
	nan Savines	400,00	*****
	c of Commerce	496.25	407.00
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	rai Coal and Coke	41.102	72.00
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	och Telephone 6s		*****
	ouri-Edison pfd		41.00
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SECOND CALL.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Seot. 17.—The curb market was moderately active to-day and prices generally ruled firm in sympathy with the improvement on the Stock Exchange. The demand for stocks was larger than on any previous day of the week, but the inquiry was practically confined to the high-priced issues, which have attracted considerable attention of late.

The Rock Island stocks were again the principal feature in point of activity, about \$.000 shares of the common changing hands at from \$5 to \$7 and held the advance throughout. About 7.000 shares were dealt in The bords were more active and firmer, about 303,000 of them selling at between \$15,6558. Northern Securities was also in good request in the early dealings, the price advancing nearly a point to 114% in the afternoon the market quieted somewhat, and there was a fractional recession from the high price.

Another conspicuous feature was the sharp advance in the Virginia Coal and Coke stock, which moved up nearly 4 points, 2s compared with yesterday's final sale. The boying of this stock was based upon the large earnings of the stock which moved up nearly 4 points, 2s compared with yesterday's final sale. The brying of this stock was based upon the large earnings of the company. About 1,000 shares of the stock changed hands at 50 copper changed hands at 28 down to 27%. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wall Street Gossip. Reported by Commercial Advertiser through Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 714 North Fourth street: Foreign—The arbitrage houses sold about 10,000 shares for London account in fals market to-day. The London market for Americans was dull and featureless.

An early strong feature was Manhattan. The stock rose on moderate purchases by Gould brokers, and later Keens brokers were also buyers. The room heard that after advising great conservatism for some weeks past insiders had become outpokenly bullish on the stock, presumably in anticipation of the installation of electricity on the West Side lines of the system. Among the early strong features were the St. Louis Southwestern shares, particularly the preferred, the rise in which was accompanied by talk of a near-by dividend. The movement, however, hore-every appearance of manipulation by the insiders. An affort to dispose of a moderate

line of outside stock caused a prompt reaction, which practically wiped out the early gain.

The early rise in United States Steel started with the purchase of 5.000 shares by W. M. Imbrie & Co., followed by scattering commission house and syndicate brokers A director was quoted as saying that the company had already beoked orders for \$150,000,000 of finished material and that the net earnings for the third quarter of the year should be about \$28,000,000 and for the year over \$150,000,000.

The activity and strength of National Lead were due to purchases by commission houses which have been conspicuous in the stock since builtips on it began to circulate a fortnight ago. It was said to-day that some of the buying was for account of certain interests identified with the American Smelting and Refining Company. This, however, was denied. It was admitted that contain plans were on pool, which if successfully carried out, would have a favorable effect on the price of lead.

Foreign Exchange.

Prime sterling cables 4.854,04.864; checks .854,04.86; 60 days 4.874. Commercial sterling checks 4.884,04.834; 60 days

Yesterday's Bank Clearings. Yesterday's clearing-house statement showed learings \$3,064,899; balances, \$967,150.

St. Louis Money Market. Transactions at the banks were heavy a there was an excellent demand for funds, wi discount rates firm, between 5 and 6 per cent.

Whitaker & Co. bond, stock, commercial paper and exchange brokers, No. 300 North Fourth street, quote exchange as follows: street, quote exchange as follows:
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Domestie Exchange.

Beaumont Oll Stock Sales.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Beaumont, Tex. Sept. 17.—There was more activity on the floor of the oil exchange to-day than the record of sales shows. Considerable demand for good stocks was in svidence, and in many cases advanced offers were made. But holders strengthead their faith and refused to sell as a rule. Salest.

Dividend, 22,000 shares at 1c; Greater New York, 500 shares at 70c; Drillers, 500 shares at 4%; Grace, 2,000 shares at 8c.

Oil quotations unchanged; shipments, 21,700 bbls.

Houston Oil Stock Sales

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Houston, Tex., Sept. 17.—The tone of the market is very good and there does not seem to be much desire among the holders of good stocks to sell unless at a good profit. Sales:

Ten thousand and fifty shares Beatty at Ic; 1.534 Continental National at 10; 50 Geyser of Galveston at 10; 1.509 Spangler at 4c; 500 Texas Western at 11.5; 1.500 Victor at 14c; 1.600 M., K., & T. at 9c; 500 National Oil and Pius at Le; 1.000 Uctor at 14c; 1.000 M., K., & T. at 9c; 500 National Oil and Pius at Le; 1.000 Lyctor at 14c; 300 Anglo-American at 1c; 1.000 Export at 224c.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

Local Forecast Official, River Forecast.

The river at St. Louis will fall, River and Business.

To-Day's Weather. Unsettled, with showers; cooler, Arrived.

Departures To-Day.

-Owing to low water in the Tennessee River the City of Clifton has been withdrawn from the trade and will be laid up at St. Louis until the water rises. Her officers report having run aground several times on the last trip to St. Louis.

Cape Giraroual and opport
the return.

—The City of St. Louis, which recently departed for New Orleans, is now in the oil and
cotton trade out of that part.

—Reports from the lower river below Memphis
state that freight offerings are heavier than can
be handled and the packets are forced to leave
produce on the bank.

—The Lotus Sims is due to arrive this morning
from Memphis. She will depart on the return
trip to-morrow afternoon.

—The Belle of Cathoun departed for Cathoun
County yesterday afternoon with a good trip.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. II.—River gauge reads 1.3. The J. B. Richardson left for Cairo at 8:85 this morning. The Bob Dudley left for Evansville at 10 o'clock this morning. The H. W. Butturff will arrive to-night about 5 or 10 o'clock and leave on return trip an hour or two after arrival. The Heavy Hartey arrived out of the Tennessee River at 6 o'clock this morning, and leaves on return trip about 5 o'clock to-night. No other arrivals or departures of boats to-day. Burlington, In., Sept. II.—The U. S. S. Colone! Mackenzie came up the river last evening with the new automatic sounder and quarter host, making soundings as they came along. Major Meigr, Government Engineer, of Reckuk, was in charge of the boat, and is here to repair and make surveys of cutting out of the channel at this point. Captain C. W. Durham of Rock Island is to have charge of the operations, and began work to-day to locate and gut the bearings for the wing dams that are to be placed in this harbor. The river has fallen 15 inches in the last twenty-four hours. The present stage at the bridge is 2 feet. The weather is cloudy and warm. The Elots in and aut.

Caire, Ill., Sept. II.—The Lots Sims arrived from Memphis at 4 a. m. and departed for St. Louis at 1 a. m. with a good trip. The J. R. Richardson came down from Paducah in place of the Dick Fowler to-day and was out and mont in this. The Wash Honsbell arrived from the lower river at 7 p. m.

Fig. Feet. 2 feel. II.—The gauge shows 154 feet a fall of 3 of a foot. The Bells of

EAST SIDE NEWS.

EXCURSION TO ROODHOUSE ON THE BOOM TRAIN.

Large Delegation of Altquians Visit Neighboring Towns in Interest of the Street Fair.

The second boom train in the interest of the Alton Street Fair and Carnival, which will be held at Alton next week, was run yesterday over the Chicago and Alton Rall-road to Roodhouse, III. The special, which consisted of five coaches, was decorated with banners and colors from the engine back.

Frime sterling cables 4.854,94.864; checks 4.854,94.85, 30 days 4.874.
Commercial sterling checks 4.854,94.854; 60 days 4.874,8754, 32 days 4.813,
Grain hills 4.875,94.834,
Commercial French frames, checks 5.184,95.181-185, 30 days 2.295,
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last evening.

The third excursion in the interest of the fair will be a boom boat on Friday to St. Louis. The steamer Spread Eagle will be chartered for the occasion and several hunired Altonians will visit the World's Fair

dred Altonians will visit the World's Fair City.

Director General O. J. Grossrau yesterday received notice from the Alton Lodge of Elks that the arrangements for the Elks Day at the carnival has been practically completed. Thursday will be given over to the Elks, and various forms of amusement will be given in addition to the attractions presented at the street fair. One of the diversions will be a game of base ball, to be played at Sportsman's Park, between a team from the Alton Lodge and one representing the East St. Louis Elks. The proceeds will be devoted to charitable purposes in Alton. It is not likely that any other special days will be arranged.

Alton Notes and Personals.

Lincoln J. Carter's comedy-drama. "The Magman," will be presented at the Temple Theater in Alton on Saturday at both matines and evening performance.

Frank Schaefer of the City of Mexico was the guest of Upper Alton friends yesterday.

August Schlafty, president of the Missouri Trust Company in St. Louis, has returned to his home in Alton after an extended trip through the Southwest.

The funeral of John Meyer of Alton, who died the Southwest.

The funeral of John Meyer of Alton, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Thesias of istanus, will take place this morning from St. Mary's Church in Henry street. The Reverent Father Joseph Meckle will officiate, and the burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter of Alton have returned from Woodbine, Ia.

George Kortkamp of Fosterburg and Miss. Clara Beile Seiler of North Alton were married last evening at the home of the bride. The Reverend Simeon Hussey of Upper Alton officiated.

St. Louis Couple Were Married.

A couple giving their names as Emanuel H. Blum of Bridgeton, Mo., and Miss Hortense Kramer of St. Louis were married in Alton to-day. After securing the license from Deputy Clerk Frank A. Bierbaum they inquired for a Jewish rabbi, but upon being informed that Alton had no rabbi they returned to the office of Justice Francis Brandewielde, where the ceremony was performed. They were accompanied by Miss Beryl Fey and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rachelle. East St. Louis Items.

-Mrs. Alice L. Woodward filed suit for divorce in the City Court yesterday against W. S. Woodward. She alleges cruelty.

-Manager Nordhaus of Central Park will give a reception to his friends Thursday evening.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Haines calebrated their wooden wedding anniversary last night.

-Mrs. Will Hucke has returned to her home in Kaneas City after a pleasant visit in this city.

-Mrs. N. V. Wright will entertain the members of the Ladles' Literary Circle this afternoon at her home in Summit avenue.

-The funeral of the late John Whalen will take or nome in Summit avenue.

The funeral of the late John Whalen will take place this morning from St. Patrick's Church to Mount Carmel Cemetery.

TRI-CITIES.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES. Call Issued in Venice Township for Convention at Edwardsville. Democratic primaries for the convention to be held next Monday at Diwardsville will be held in Venice Township Saturday.

Tri-City Notes.

-Marie Lari, 6 years old, living with her rents on the Edwardsville road, near Venice,

leans.
Chester, Ill., Sept. 17.—Boats passing Down:
Osage at 7 last night. The Chester at 12:50
a.m., Columbia at 1 a.m. J. M. Richtman and
barge at 5 p. m. Up: United States steamer
King and tow at 8 a.m., Columbia at 12 noon,
United States snagboat Wright at 3:50 p. m.
Clear and cool. Gauge 8.3 feet, a fall of .6
of a foot. United States snagnost wright at 3.5 p. m. Clear and cool. Cauge \$3 feet, a fall of .6 of a foot.

Grand Tower, Ill., Sept. 17.—Chester down at 4.50 a. m. Orage down at 6 p. m. General King up at 6.20 a. m. U. S. Wright up at 7 a. m. Cape Girardeau up at 11 a. m. Lotus Sims up at 5:19 p. m. Chester up at 6 p. m. Rees Lee due up. The gauge reads 11.2 feet and failing. Weather clear and warm.

Memphia, Tenn., Sept. 17.—The river here stands 6.5 feet on the gauge, a fall of 5 of a foot in the last 24 hours. The J. N. Harbin, having heen delayed, gut away at 7 a. m. for Arkanssa River with a good trip. The Vickaburg departed at 5 p. m. for Vickaburg with a good trip. The James Lee departed at 5 p. m. for Friar's Point. The Robert E. Lee departed at 5 p. m. for Ashport. The Sun departed at 5 p. m. for Gold Dust. Receipts by river to-day were 254 bales cotton, 6 bags seed cotton and 2.15 sacks cotton seed.

Louisville, Ky. Sept. 17.—River stationary; in canal, 2 feet 6 inches. Clear and pleasant.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 17.—Revather cloudy and showery. Arrived and departed; Clark and barges, St. Louis.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—River 22 feet; stationary. Clear, warm.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 17.—River 22 inches; falling. Clear, pleasant.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 17.—River 2 feet; stationary. Clear, warm.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

been granted Southwesterners as follows:
Missouri-William C. Porter, Stanberry, 119;
Charles Maxon, Waldron, 16; Frederick Blind, St.
Louis, 110; Robert C. Brim, Walnut Grove, 137;
John N. Lawrence, Phillipsburg, 112; Alenson D.
Thomas, Gibbs, 114; George W. Bowers, Bethel,
119; John Juergens, St. Louis, 112; John A. Kite,
Greenville, 119; Isaac Jones, Alexandria, 15;
Simon Deardeuff, Beria, 112; John H. Vaughan,
Mountain View, 15; Permella J. Kirkendall, Galena, 112; Eliza Shockley, Crittenden, 13; Ormatinda A. Dittemore, De Kalh, Goden, 14; Ormatinda, 14; Charles Company, 14; Charles Company, 14; Charles Company, 14; Charles Company, 15; Charles Company, 15; Charles Company, 15; Charles Company, 15; Charles Company, 16; Charles Company Filmt, \$12. Mary J. Savage, New harmony, solindian Territory—Howell M. Whitley, Sulphur, \$18. Neah H. Ward, Gead, Burlington, \$5. Kansas—Neah H. Ward, Gead, Burlington, \$5. John Albright, Ottawa, \$17. George F. Smith, Winfield, \$17. Thomas Beanley, Manhattan, \$17. Strodas Haines, Independence, \$19. Thomas Ratican, National Home, Fort Leavenworth, \$17. Jans Begardus, Ottumwa, \$5. Mary Gardner, Harper, \$8. Sarah F. Beeler, Grotonville, \$7. Adeline Tilden, Hisomington, \$8. Mary Murphy, Fort Leavenworth, \$12. Oklahoms—Hiram F. Butler, Oklahoms City, \$5. James C. Graves, Dee, \$8. Texas—Bolivar J. Pridgen, Thomaston, \$12. Meliesa Wilder, Quitman, \$8. Martha Clear, Galveston, \$12. Sarah A. Biffie, Myra, \$8.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 17.—It was announced to-day that proposals will be received at the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department, until 4 p. m. of December 2, for carrying the mails in the screen wagons prescribed by the department, for the term from July 1, 1963, to June 39, 1967, in the following cities: Missouri—Chillicothe, Joplin, Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis and Springfield.

Hilnois—Cairo, Chicago, Danville, Decatur, East St. Louis and National Stock Tards, Eigin, Freeport, Galesburg, Peoria, Quincy, Rockford, Rock Island and Springfield.

-Mrs. O. W. Maxifeld, president of the Madi-son County Sunday-School Association, will ar-range for a convention of the schools to be held at Granite City. ing rails.

No action has been taken by the Granite-tity Council regarding the letting of contracts for granitoid sidewalks. The matter will be given consideration at the next meeting.

Relleville News Notes

 Colonel Casimir Andel returned yesterday from a tour of Old Mexico.

 The funeral of Miss Alice Sikkema will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence to Green Mount Cemetery.

 The Busch Glass Works will resume operations Wednesday, October 1. tions Wednesday, October I.

—Mrs. Mary Adams in was fined \$19 and costs on a charge of disturbing the peace.

—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Gruenwald will take place this afternoon from the residence to St. Peter's Cathedrai, thence to Walnut Hill Cemetery.

—Mrs. J. T. McKain entertained friends at "coffee" yesterday afternoon at Priester's Park.

—Mrs. Lena Bullock of Hot Springs, Ark, is visiting Mrs. F. Rosenmal.

Salvation Army Workers Wed. Samuel Arthur Bennett, 23 years old, of Compton, Cal., and Captain Jennie McAlester, 19 years old, of Cape Girardeau, were married yesterday afternoon at Belleville by the Reverend C. D. Schumard, pastor of the Belleville Methodist Episcopal Church. The couple are ardent workers in the Salvation Army and said that they went to Belleville merely to have a quiet wedding.

-G. M. Ridgway of New York was the guest of receyville friends yesterday. Screeyville friends yesterday.

Stephens Liles of Carrollton, Ill., and Miss Julia Swofford of Rockbridge, both 21 years old, were married at Jerseyville yesterday by Judge A. M. Slaten.

G. Gweschwend of Alten was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

Frank Catt and Miss Gertrade Matthews, both of Jerseyville, were married yesterday by the Reviered Decice of a processing of the process of the end Doctor C. B. Besse, paster of the First Reverend Doctor C. B. Besse, paster of the First M. E. Church.

—John J. Faulkner, exalted ruler of the East St. Louis Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was calling on Jerseyville Elks yesterday. -County Clerk J. C. McGrath of Jerseyelle yesterday issued a marriage license to Walter White, aged 28 years, and Miss Jessie Balcom, naced 16, both of Essah. The father of the bride. John Balcom, gave his concent by applying for the Henry.

John Bakeon, gave his concent by applying for the Beense.

-Walter Ely, son of George Ely, living north of Jerseyville, was painfully injured yesterday by cutting his right foot with a corn knife on his father's farm.

-B. B. Roach of Jerseyville yesterday sold his gelding hay roadster Little Ben to J. H. Winterbotham of Chicago.

-County Cierk J. C. McGrath of Jerseyville yesterday received an invitation from Charles A. Clark, County Clerk of Christian County, Illinois, to attend the dedication of the new Christian County Courthouse, which will take place on September 30. The invitation, which was extended by resolution of the Christian County Board of Supervisors, was also made to include the Jersey County Board of Supervisors, as well as the various county officers, and was in rectprocation of the courtesy extended the Beliding Committee of the Christian County Board of Supervisors, was supervisors, as well as the various county officers, and was in rectprocation of the Christian County Board upon their visit to Jerseyville in December, 1804, when they inspected the new Jersey County Courthouse, in order to appropriate some of the ideas in their new building to be built at Taylorville. in their new building to be built at Taylorville.

The petition for the special levy for assessment to pay for the paving of State street, between Pearl and Exchange streets, was filed in the Jersey County Court yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Pirst Christian Church at Jerseyville gave a social last wening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wylder, northeast of the city.

Therence Reedy, a newspaper man of Peoria, Bl., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

The boom train from Alton in the interest of the street fair and carnival, which will be held there next week, arrived in Jerseyville yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The visitors paraded the principal streets of the city, headed by the White Hussar Band. The band also gave a short concert at the intersection of State and Pearl streets. After an hour's stop the boomers boarded their train on their way to the wante mail

Edwardsville Notes.

-Miss Henrietta Voge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voge, was married last seening to the Reverend Friedrich Brunn, pastor of the Lutheran Church. The ceremony took place at the church on Kansas street, and was performed by the father of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Brunn will be at home after October 8.

-The Edwardsville Club is installing a gymnasium for the convenience of members.

-Marriage Reenses were issued yesterday to George Brideford. R. and Margaret Hamm. R. both of St. Louis; George Huffendick. M. and Emma Stevens, St. of Colliasville; Arthur T. Doerr, E. smf. Susie Kehne. B. of Bethalto: Claude Jones, 22, and Dora Zimmermann. R. of Bethalto. The last two coupies called together for their Reenses, and remarked in the clerk's office that they were to have a double wedding.

-C. D. McCasland yesterday transferred to C. Vorges and F. F. Lowen. 8. Yource and T. F. Leyden several Granite City. The price paid was \$17.60.

—Mrs. Annie McReynolds of North Alte entered suit for divorce from her husband ton McReynolds. They were married Ju 1897, and lives together until March 16, 180 charge is desertion.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The President to-day named the following Postmasters:

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